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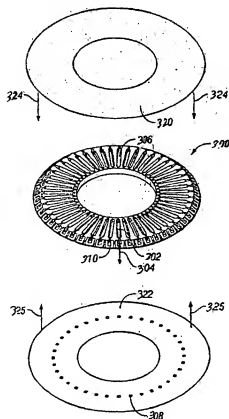
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(57) Abstract: A plurality of Point-of-Care (POC) tests on a single car-
tridge (300) is provided such that sequential or nonsequential tests may
be performed in an integrated fashion without changing the test cartridge.
Each cartridge can contain a penetrating member sensor (302) combi-
nation in a radial disk format, interrogated and read by a single illu-
mination/detection device. Alternatively a series of tests can be measured
electrochemically and reported. Only those tests, which are required at
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